

U.S. Naval Hospital, Service Building (Bldg. 11)
Park Boulevard, Balboa Park
San Diego
San Diego County
California

HABS No. CA-1548-I

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

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STATE: California	COUNTY: San Diego	TOWN OR VICINITY: City of San Diego
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (SOURCE IN PARENTHESES): U.S. NAVAL HOSPITAL, Service Building (Original name in construction of Naval Hospital Complex)		HABS NO.: CA-1548-I
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAME OF STRUCTURE: U.S. Naval Hospital, Building 11. Possibly referred to as Hospital Corpsman's Barracks until 1928 when Bldg. 21 built for that purpose. This Building 11 converted to a laundry in 1928 and probably referred to as such until converted to an office building in the 1970's.		
ADDRESS: U.S. Naval Hospital, Balboa Park, San Diego, CA, 92134 The Hospital complex is on the south side of Park Boulevard. This building fronts west onto Wieber Avenue.		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: 1922 (Construction Drawings)	ARCHITECTS(S): U.S. Navy Bureau of Yards and Docks (Elevation drawing signed A.C.P.) Please see narrative for discussion of designers.	
ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE (ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE IN PARENTHESES): A contributing structure in an eligible historic district. Not individually significant. (Designed and built to be a receiving and storage building.)		
STYLE: Mediterranean style. (Please see narrative for a discussion of the style.)		
MATERIAL AND STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS: Reinforced concrete frame and floors, hollow-tile- infilled walls, stucco exterior, wood roof framing, mission tile roof, and wood double- hung six-over-six windows. (Also see narrative and outline report concerning Building 1 for additional information on construction.)		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE: (PLEASE SEE SKETCHED FLOOR PLAN ON SEPARATE PAGE) 3-story H-shaped plan having 25, 148 square feet gross.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE: (PLEASE SEE 1985 PHOTOGRAPHS.) Loading dock along west side.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE: (PLEASE SEE SKETCHED FLOOR PLAN ON SEPARATE PAGE) Basement had 8 workshops and storage rooms, 3 offices for maintenance crews, and garage for vehicles. First and second floors had dormitory bays for Hospital Corpsmen and rooms for C.P.O.'s.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES: Sketch of existing floorplan shows extent of major changes. Basement rooms facing east onto Farenholt Avenue converted to snack bar in 1970's. First and second floors converted to offices in 1970's and 1980's. Dropped ceilings with fluorescent lights.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE: Adequately maintained with no eye to historic preservation. Exterior has had relatively minor changes. Current use is noted on sketched floor plan.		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Located out of sight behind and below main hospital complex. Hillside site sloping east graded into two pads for half basement and full first floor.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION: Original construction drawings; Architectural and Historical Resources Survey by Sally Woodbridge; and, field inspection.		
COMPILER, AFFILIATION: Joel Sharp, employee of Robert D. Ferris, A.I.A., Contractor to Dept. of the Navy, Western Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, San Bruno, Calif.		DATE: December 1985

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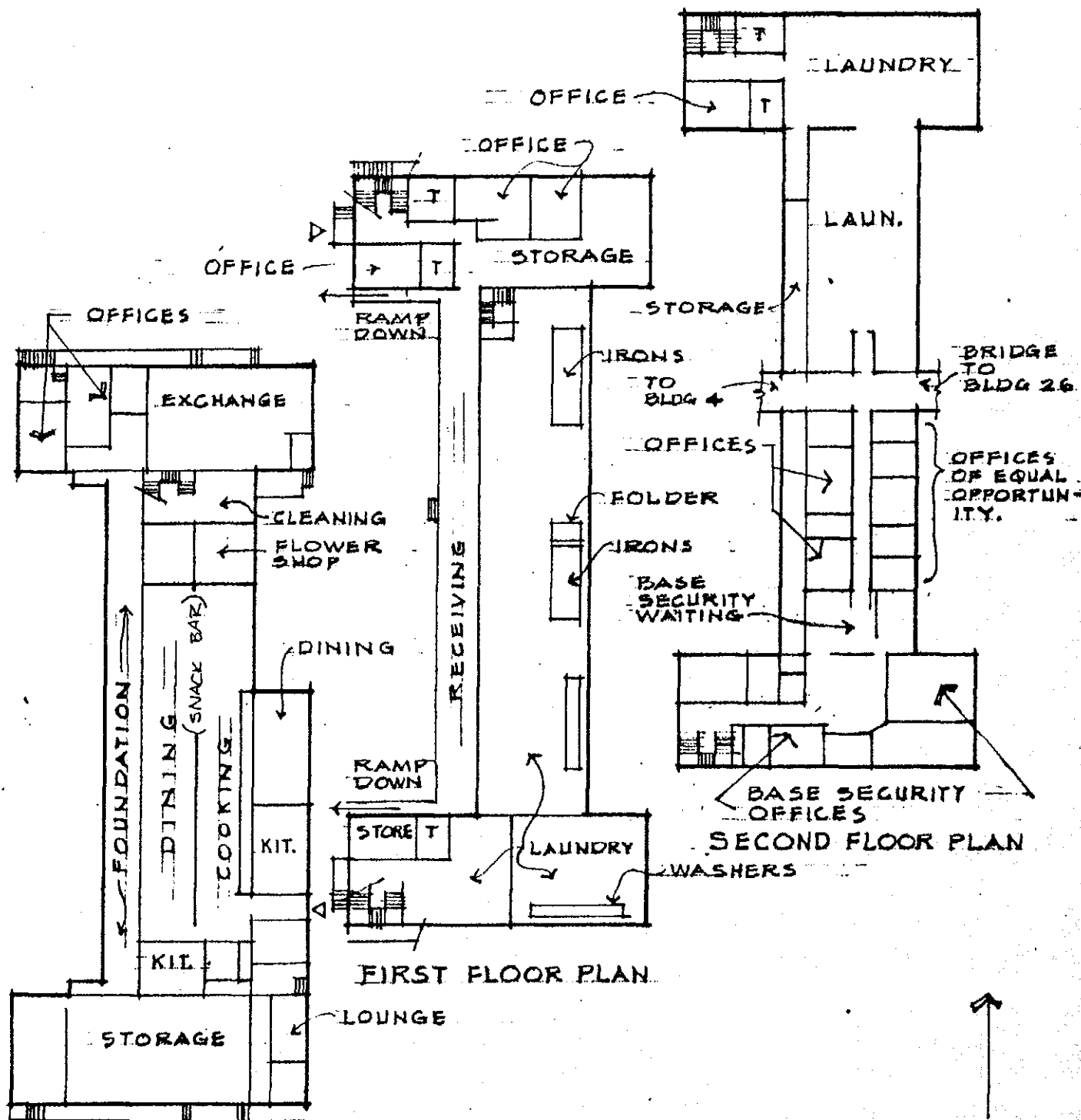
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ORIGINAL FLOOR PLANS

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BASEMENT PLAN

GRAPHIC SCALE

0' 20' 40'

EXISTING FLOOR PLANS